

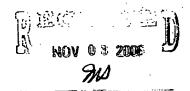
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| non-allowable claim(s). 7. ☑ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☑ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended. | | | | |
| The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows. | | | | |
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| REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER 11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: | | | | |
| 12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s) | | | | |
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: The new issue that has been added it "such that said interface is adaptable to constantly changing user requirements.".